

August 31, 2000

State Board of Examiners of Psychologists  
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
4201 Patterson Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21215-2299

Re: Surrender of Psychologist License NO. 02778

Dear Members of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists:

Please be advised that I have decided to surrender my license to practice psychology in the State of Maryland. In so doing, I understand that I can no longer treat patients or practice psychology as set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Health Occupations Article, Title 18 (the "Act"), Section 18-101(e). In other words, as of the date I sign this Letter of Surrender, I understand that this surrender of my license means that I am in the same position as an unlicensed individual.

I also understand that this Letter of Surrender is a **PUBLIC** document. I understand that this Letter of Surrender will be sent to the Federal Health Care Integrity and Protection Data Bank and to other state psychology licensing boards. I, also, understand that this Letter of Surrender may be released or published by the Board to the same extent as a final public order, pursuant to Maryland State Government Code Ann. §10-611 et seq (1999 Repl. Vol.).

My decision to surrender my license is to avoid further prosecution by the Board for acts allegedly committed by me in violation of the Maryland Psychologists Act, for which the Board issued charges against me under § 18-313 of the Act. I acknowledge that the Board had sufficient evidence to find me in violation of these provisions, and the Board would have had the right to discipline me, including the right to revoke my license.

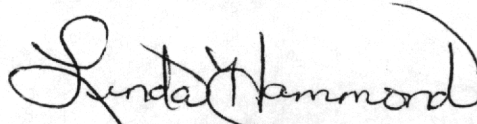
I affirm that I was served with a copy of the charges. By virtue of this surrender, I waive any right to contest the findings and charges.

I agree never to apply for reinstatement of my psychologist's license in the State of Maryland. I acknowledge that I may not rescind this Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. Finally, I wish to make clear that I have consulted with an attorney before signing this Letter of Surrender. I understand the nature of the Board's actions and this Letter of Surrender fully. I acknowledge that I understand and comprehend the language, meaning, terms, and effect of this Letter of Surrender. I make this decision knowingly and voluntarily.

In conjunction with this Letter of Surrender to the Board of examiners of Psychologist, I am surrendering to the Board the following items regarding License Number 02778:

1. My wall certificate;
2. My display license.

Sincerely yours,



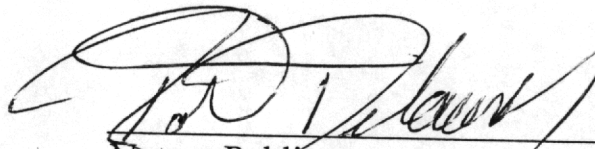
Linda Hammond, Ph.D.

cc: Richard Bloch, Esq.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF Maryland  
CITY/COUNTY OF Balto.

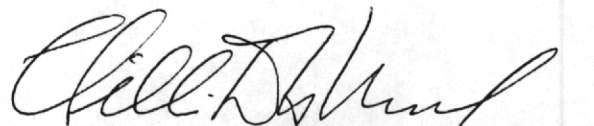
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 6 day of 9. 2000,  
2000, before me, a Notary Public of the State of and City/County aforesaid,  
personally appeared Linda Hammond, who declared and affirmed under the  
penalties of perjury that signing the foregoing Letter of Surrender was her  
voluntary act and deed.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-29-07

ROBERT DELAWDER  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF MARYLAND  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 5-29-02

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS,  
on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, I accept Linda  
Hammond's surrender of her license to practice psychology in the State of  
Maryland.

  
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William D. A. Musick, Ph. D., Chair  
Board of Examiners of Psychologists